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AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: ROGER WAGNER CHORALE

REF: STATE 12046 AND 195506.

1. EMBASSY HOPES LARGE NUMBER (UP TO 3,000) COLORFUL BADGES (ZNACHKI) BEING PRODUCED FOR ROGER WAGNER TOUR. EMBASSY REQUESTS ADVANCE SHIPMENT BY FIRST WEEK APRIL. THESE SMALL ITEMS VERY USEFUL ADJUNCT TO CP TOURS. ADVISE FORMAT, LETTERING (IN TRANSLITERATED RUSSIAN), TOTAL NUMBER BEING PRODUCED. EMBASSY REQUESTS ZNACHKI BE GIVEN TO DEPT ESCORT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AFTER ARRIVAL GROUP IN USSR.
2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS LARGE NUMBER CHORALE RECORDS BE SHIPPED VIA POUCH WELL IN ADVANCE TOUR.
3. EMBASSY REQUESTS PRESS MATERIALS INCLUDING 8" X 10" PHOTOS, BIOGRAPHIES, FEATURE ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS, COPIES OF MOST CURRENT US OR EUROPEAN REVIEWS. SUGGEST WAGNER MAKE RECORDED GREETING TO PEOPLE OF USSR ANTICIPATING VISIT, USING SOME PHRASES IN RUSSIAN AND POSSIBLY WITH MUSICAL SELECTIONS FOR TRY AT PLACEMENT ON LOCAL RADIO PRIOR TOUR.

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4. EMBASSY PLANS SHORTLY EXTEND WAGNER'S OFFER TO LET

SOVIETS TELEVISION OR BROADCAST CHORALE'S CONCERTS AT NO
COST. (STATE 195506) ADVISE IF OFFER STILL STANDS OR
IF FURTHER DETAILS WE SHOULD KNOW.

5. IS TV SPECIAL OR FILM AVAILABLE?

6. RE SHELL (STATE 12046, PARA. 5): GOSKONTSERT ALSO
WOULD LIKE ELIMINATE USE OF SHELL.

7. DEPT REQUESTED INFO LENINGRAD ON ALL TRAFFIC CONCERNING
TOUR.DUBS

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